

**Meeting community needs in Maine.** More than **8,900** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **28** national service projects across Maine. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$4,700,000** to support Maine communities through three major programs:



**Senior Corps:** More than **3,300** seniors in Maine contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **2,100** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **400** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **600** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



**AmeriCorps:** This year, more than **160 individuals** are serving in Maine communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **1,500** Maine residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$6,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Maine Commission for Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps\*VISTA, and AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **5,500** Maine students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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\* **Maine At a Glance** \* **Program List**  
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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	5	3,013	\$414,439
Foster Grandparent Program	2	249	\$878,311
Senior Companion Program	1	96	\$346,764
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>\$1,639,514</b>

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Funding<sup>2</sup></u>
AmeriCorps*State	5	86	\$1,276,592
AmeriCorps*National	2	8	\$130,838
AmeriCorps*VISTA	10	71	\$1,008,200
AmeriCorps*NCCC <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>\$2,415,630</b>

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	2	15	4,194	\$466,227
Higher Education programs <sup>4</sup>	0	6	497	\$0
Community-based programs	1	4	888	\$240,000
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5,579</b>	<b>\$706,227</b>

<b>Total National Service Resources</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9,102</b>	<b>\$4,761,371</b>
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<sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

<sup>2</sup> This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **1,500** Maine residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$6,000,000**.

<sup>3</sup> Maine is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Casco, Portland, and Saco.

<sup>4</sup> These programs are subgrantees of national organizations based in another state. State-by-state funding breakdowns are not available at this time, so funding is accrued to that program's home state.



# Senior Corps in Maine

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Bangor	Penquis Community Action Prgm Penquis CAP FGP	89	Foster Grandparents
Orono	University of Maine Center on Aging RSVP of Eastern Maine	670	RSVP
Orono	University of Maine Cooperative Extension University of Maine Co-op Ext SCP	96	Senior Companions
Portland	People's Regional Opportunity Program Cumberland/York FGP	160	Foster Grandparents
Portland	Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging RSVP of Southern Maine	529	RSVP
Presque Isle	Aroostook Agency on Aging Aroostook RSVP	733	RSVP
Rockland	Coastal CAP Coastal RSVP	471	RSVP
Waterville	Health Reach Network Healthreach RSVP	610	RSVP
<b>Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers</b>		3,358	



# AmeriCorps in Maine

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	SAFE - Maine <sup>1</sup> Serving America's Farmworkers Everywhere	0	AmeriCorps*National
Statewide	Bureau of Employment Services Maine Conservation Corps*AmeriCorps	29	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Coastal Enterprises, Inc. Maine Service Corps	19	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Portland Chapter, American Red Cross Maine Response Team	17	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Maine	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Campus Compact <sup>1</sup>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Coastal Enterprises, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Communities for Children	33	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Maine Department of Agriculture FarmShare Program	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Maine Time Dollar Network	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Augusta	Bread of Life Ministries	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cumberland County	Cumberland County Training Resource Center Seed, Weed, Feed, SUCCEED! Planning Grant	0	AmeriCorps State
Farmington	Kenneth Foster Regional Applied Technology Center <sup>2</sup> Regional Emergency Services Volunteers	0	AmeriCorps*State
Lewiston	City of Lewiston	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lubec	Regional Medical Center at Lubec DownEast Community HealthCorps	8	AmeriCorps*National
Portland	Maine Council of Churches	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Portland	Preble Street Resource Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Southern Maine	Wolfe's Neck Farm Foundation Teach Maine AmeriCorps	21	AmeriCorps*State
<b>Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>165</b>	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

<sup>1</sup> This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

<sup>2</sup> This program is a planning grant, and will not be enrolling AmeriCorps members during the 2002-2003 program year.



# Learn and Serve America in Maine

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees <sup>1</sup>	Program Type
Statewide	Maine Department of Education <sup>2</sup> Learning Connections (Parent)			School-based
Arundel	KIDS Consortium Arundel School District	110	1	Community-Based
Brunswick	Maine Campus Compact [Bates College CHESP] Bowdoin College	66	1	School-based
Brunswick	Maine Dept. of Ed. -- Learning Connections Brunswick Public Schools	79	1	School-based
East Millinocket	Maine Dept. of Ed. -- Learning Connections School Union #113	280	1	School-based
Farmington	Maine Campus Compact U.. of Maine Farmington Office of Service Learning	15	1	Higher Education
Hinckley	Maine Dept. of Ed. -- Learning Connections Good Will-Hinckley Homes	27	1	School-based
Lewiston	KIDS Consortium Lewiston School Department	553	1	Community-Based
Lewiston	Kids Consortium (Parent) <sup>2</sup> Kids Involved Doing Service in New England Towns	0		Community-Based
Lewiston	Maine Campus Compact Lewiston Auburn College	210	1	Higher Education
Lewiston	Bates College CHESP (Parent) <sup>2</sup> Sustainable Partnerships for Aspirations & Comm.	0		School-based
Lewiston	University of Pennsylvania - CHESP Bates College	1,208	1	School-based
Machias	Maine Campus Compact University of Maine at Machias	58	1	Higher Education
Mechanic Falls	Maine Dept. of Ed. -- Learning Connections School Union #29	240	1	School-based
Orono	KIDS Consortium Orono School District	200	1	Community-Based
Orono	Maine Campus Compact University of Maine	78	1	Higher Education
Portland	Maine Campus Compact [Bates College CHESP] Maine College of Art	79	1	School-based



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Portland	Maine Campus Compact [Bates College CHESP] Portland Partnership	500	1	School-based
Portland	Maine Campus Compact [Bates College CHESP] Andover College	32	1	School-based
Portland	Maine Campus Compact [Bates College CHESP] University of New England	40	1	School-based
Portland	Maine Campus Compact [Bates College CHESP] University of Southern Maine	185	1	School-based
Portland	Maine Dept. of Ed. -- Learning Connections Portland Public Schools	1,200	1	School-based
Presque Isle	Maine Campus Compact University of Maine at Presque Isle	16	1	Higher Education
South Paris	National 4-H Innovation Center/University of Maine Co-op. Ext.	25	1	Community-Based
South Portland	American Association of Community Colleges Southern Maine Technical College	120	1	Higher Education
South Portland	Maine Campus Compact [Bates College CHESP] Soouthern Maine Technical College	153	1	School-based
Standish	Maine Campus Compact [Bates College CHESP] St. Joseph's College	54	1	School-based
Unity	Maine Dept. of Ed. -- Learning Connections Maine School Administrative District #3	51	1	School-based



# Learn and Serve America in Maine

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees <sup>1</sup>	Program Type
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		5,579	25	

<sup>1</sup> If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.

<sup>2</sup> This is the headquarters of a multi-site program. Participants are listed with the city and state where they serve.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 219 Maine students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 293 Maine students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Phillips Middle School, Drowne Road School in Cumberland, Rockland District High School in Rockland, Leavitt Area High School in Turner, Greely High School in Cumberland, and Orono High School have been recognized as Leader Schools.

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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see [www.learnandserve.org/about/higher\\_ed/index.html](http://www.learnandserve.org/about/higher_ed/index.html) for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Valerie Wheeler**, at 202-606-5000 x241 or [vwheeler@cns.gov](mailto:vwheeler@cns.gov).

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